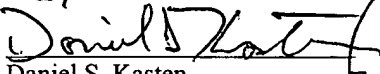


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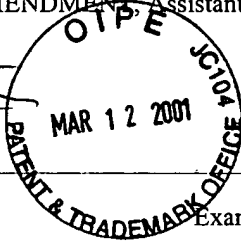
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDED FEE
TOTAL	46	35	11	\$9.00	\$99.00
INDEP.	2	3	0	\$40.00	\$.00
TOTAL FEES FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$99.00

- ☒ A petition for a three month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$445.00 are enclosed.
- ☒ If an extension or an additional extension of time is required, but is not enclosed, please consider this a conditional petition therefor and charge Deposit Account 18-1829 accordingly.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$99.00 is attached for the added claims.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 18-1829. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

The following amendments and remarks are made in response to the Patent Office Action of Paper 12, dated September 6, 2000.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims of the application have been amended herein as indicated in the following marked up copies of the claims:

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